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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, did you wish to speak to the Hoagland amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the amendment, however, I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you respond, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Hoagland, do you realize that we are still leaving out the City Planning and Zoning Commission members?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, my understanding, Senator Hefner, is that the intent of the bill is to exclude members of land use planning, zoning commissions at the county level and I personally think that public policy would be better served by leaving them within the disclosure provisions but I know that there is a strong feeling from the rural communities that we are having trouble getting members on planning boards and I can appreciate that.

SENATOR HEFNER: Are you aware that we adopted, I believe it was Senator Newell's amendment, to put the County Planning and Zoning Commission members with the counties having a population of 100,000 or more?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We are leaving them in, that we are leaving them covered by the act?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, that's true.

SENATOR HEFNER: We are just taking the smaller counties.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Just taking the smaller counties out, right, and I think that makes sense, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: I was wondering if you wanted to include the Planning and Zoning Commission of the primary and metropolitan cities in the act.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I have not had an opportunity, Senator Hefner, to publish that amendment so I think I would prefer not to do that at this time.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I just wanted to call the body's attention to that.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: But thank you for....